

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

MARK G. ERLANDER et al.

Application No.: 10/773,761

Filed: February 6, 2004

For: PREDICTING BREAST CANCER
TREATMENT OUTCOME

Customer No.: 70680

Conf. No. 5596

Examiner: A. Bertagna

Art Unit: 1637

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in reply to the non-final Office Action mailed June 15, 2011, which set September 15, 2011 as the initial deadline for response. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, until December 15, 2011 is filed herewith, and this Response is believed to be timely filed.

Reconsideration in light of the following is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.